

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

MARTIN PRUSCHY

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FOR: TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES WITH EPOTHILONE
DERIVATIVES AND RADIATION

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant believes this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first substantive Office action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The asterisked references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only copies of the non-asterisked references are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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